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## **How Communities Get Involved in 1972 Summer Youth Programs**

### **ONTARIO YOUTH-IN-ACTION**

The Youth and Recreation Branch is prepared to enter into contract with municipal authorities, school boards, colleges, universities and other agencies who are willing to accept responsibility for the development of summer projects. The goal is to provide jobs for young people in co-operatively funded community projects involving the maximum number of people and developing useful community services.

These cost-shared projects are designed for community action providing funds for new and innovative programs as well as for extensions of existing programs.

It is expected that projects will include such things as: extension of existing recreation services; special services to handicapped or underprivileged; employment centres for young people; summer community school programs; and other worthy and useful community projects. The funds are not designed for research purposes.

Municipal councils, school boards and other agencies wishing to apply for funds towards co-operative projects should contact the Youth and Recreation Consultant in the appropriate regional education office listed in the brochure.

### **SUMMER OF LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

The Youth and Recreation Branch will make funds available to boards of education wishing to experiment with alternate forms of education during the summer months of 1972. The project will require a steering committee representing parents and students as well as the board and other agencies such as recreation committees. Funds will be made available for the cost of co-ordination and program expenses. The maximum amount available for any project is \$3,000.

The program could include study in academic subjects and technical skills, as well as recreational and cultural experiences based on the needs, interest and insights of the young people in the community to be served.



Following discussion with the Youth and Recreation Consultant in the regional education office, proposals should be submitted in some detail describing the program and suggesting methods of operation. Guidelines and a summary of last year's SOLE program are available through the Youth and Recreation Consultant.

#### YOUTHEATRE PROGRAMS

Communities wishing to establish a regional youth theatre, should contact Ontario Youtheatre, 559 Jarvis Street, Toronto 285, requesting the service and giving some indication of local support for the development.

#### ART TREK

This provincial program is described in the brochure. Communities wishing to avail themselves of this service during the summer months should contact the Youth and Recreation Consultant in the regional office stating preferred dates and alternative dates before May 1st. Communities will be responsible for local publicity and facilities.

#### SUMMERSOUNDS '72

The touring companies of Summersounds '72 will give performances and workshops in a number of Ontario communities. Host communities may be asked to arrange for meals and accommodation for members of the group. Communities wishing to be considered for inclusion on a tour should contact the Youth and Recreation Consultant in the regional office before May 1st. Communities will be responsible for local publicity and facilities.

#### JUNIOR TRACK AND FIELD PROGRAM

This program is also described in the brochure and is available to communities. Those wishing to avail themselves of this service should contact the Youth and Recreation Consultant giving preferred and alternate dates before May 1st.

#### SUMMER SWIMMING PROGRAM

Communities that have suitable facilities to carry out the summer swimming program and are prepared to participate should contact the Youth and Recreation Consultant in the regional office.